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APPLICANT:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND/OR

REPRODUCING INFORMATION TO ARBITRARILY SET FREQUENCY CONVERSION MULTIPLYING FACTOR (As

Amended)

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EXAMINER:

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 2, 2004, the period for response expiring December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: